

GRANTS FOR STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FY 2001

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Texas Public Educational State Student Incentive Grant Program — State Funds			
Public Universities	32	1,162	\$752,660
Public Community Colleges	46	1,324	612,530
Public Health-Related Institutions	5	37	22,619
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	6	94	45,304
<i>Totals</i>	89	2,617	\$1,433,113
<i>Average Award</i>			\$548

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Leveraging Educational Assistance Program (PSIG-LEAP) — Federal Funds			
Public Universities	32	865	\$458,350
Public Community Colleges	46	885	330,828
Public Health-Related Institutions	5	30	12,552
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	6	62	26,002
<i>Totals</i>	89	1,842	\$827,732
<i>Average Award</i>			\$449

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Supplemental Leveraging Educational Assistance Program (PSIG-SLEAP) — Federal Funds			
Public Universities	6	228	\$91,091
Public Community Colleges	6	135	26,813
<i>Totals</i>	12	363	<i>\$117,904</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$325</i>

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Texas National Guard/Reserve Officers' Training Corps Exemption Program

Public Universities	9	37	\$60,394
<i>Totals</i>	9	37	<i>\$60,394</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$1,632</i>

The Texas National Guard/Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Exemption Program provides up to eight semesters of free tuition and fees and up to four semesters of room and board allowances to selected students who enter into a contract to complete their degrees and then accept commissions and serve for four years as officers in the Texas National Guard. While in college, the students must remain in good standing with the Texas National Guard, as well as the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program of their institution. The program is in the process of being phased out and was closed to new students as of the 1999-2000 program year.

Texas New Horizons Scholarship Program

Public Universities	18	363	\$370,465
Public Community Colleges	9	48	18,488
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	27	411	<i>\$388,953</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$946</i>

The Texas New Horizons Scholarship Program provides financial need-based awards to students attending public institutions. One-half of the funds are provided through state appropriations; one-half are from institutional deposits. FY 1998 was the first year of program operation. The program is in the process of being phased out and was closed to new students as of the 1999-2000 program year.

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Educational Aides Exemption Program			
Public Universities	33	1,637	\$1,349,184
Public Community Colleges	48	1,356	468,399
Public Health-Related Institutions	1	1	282
Texas State Technical College (including Lamar State Colleges)	5	128	69,484
<i>Totals</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>3,122</i>	<i>\$1,887,349</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$605</i>

The Educational Aides Exemption Program (previously the Certified Educational Aides Exemption Program) is designed to encourage individuals who have been employed at least one year out of the last five years as educational aides to attend college and acquire a teaching certificate. The program provides funding to reimburse students for certain tuition and fee charges while attending college. Funds are provided through the Foundation School Program, administered by the Texas Education Agency.